# THE 10 PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT PRINCIPLES & OECD RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CORRUPTION

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS**

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights

No suggestions

Principle 2: Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses

No suggestions

UN Suggestions	Recommendation	Comments
Develop your company's business case for human rights ("Why are human rights relevant to your company?)	<ul> <li>The Group advocates adherence to principles in the annual report</li> <li>No further action is required</li> </ul>	No further action required.
<ul> <li>Establish procedures for identifying and managing risks and opportunities related to human rights, and for addressing human rights impacts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Apply the Group's risk management methodology to the identification and management of risks and opportunities insofar as it relates to human rights and consolidate reporting</li> </ul>	Subject to the point below.
<ul> <li>Put in place management systems for human rights policy implementation, monitoring and reporting across the company</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Investigate the implementation of a human rights management system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To be integrated into Employee Relations reporting as part of the SAP phase 2 implementation.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Provide mechanisms to protect employees who report potential human rights concerns within the company or with business partners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integrate the grievance procedure into the Group and business unit induction programmes as well as into the management development programmes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tip-off Anonymous and integrated into the Group induction programme.</li> <li>No further action required.</li> </ul>

# **LABOUR**

## Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining

UN Suggestions	Recommendation	Comments
<ul> <li>Ensure that company policies and procedures do not discriminate against individuals because of their views on trade unions or for their trade union activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Articulate the Group policy statement on freedom of association and update the Code of Conduct</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Code of Conduct re-drafted with recommended policy statements.</li> <li>No further action required.</li> </ul>
Provide information needed for meaningful bargaining	<ul> <li>Collective bargaining process in place – no further action required</li> </ul>	No further action required.
Principle 4: The elimination of all forms of forced labour and compulsory labour		
<ul> <li>Have a clear policy not to use, be complicit in, or benefit from forced labour</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Include a policy statement in the Group Code of Conduct to reflect the principle</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Code of Conduct re-drafted with recommended policy statements.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Ensure that all company officials have a full understanding of what forced labour is</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Code of conduct to be trained as part of induction</li> </ul>	<ul><li>On-going</li><li>No further action required</li></ul>
<ul> <li>If relying on labour providers for recruitment, ensure that no forced labour is supplied</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Update the standard contractual terms with labour brokers and recruitment agencies upon the renewal of contracts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Incorporated into the standard contractual terms</li> <li>No further action required</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Write employment contracts in language easily understood by workers, indicating the scope of and procedures for leaving the job</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Update employment contracts to reflect the standard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Completed for SA as part of the SAP implementation.</li> <li>Completed as part of the SAP implementation for foreign countries</li> <li>No further action required</li> </ul>

#### LABOUR (cont.)

#### Principle 5: Businesses should uphold the effective abolition of child labour

- Adhere to minimum age provisions of national labour laws and regulations
- Update the Group's Total Rewards Framework to reflect the current practice
- Report annually on the principle as part of the Sustainability report
- Minimum age provisions are adhered to and included in the annual reports.

Policies updated for all countries in which the Group

No further action required.

operates.

 Develop and implement mechanisms to detect child labour

medical care

- In communities, encourage and assist in launching supplementary health and nutrition programmes for children removed from dangerous work, and provide
- Include policy statement in the Group Recruitment Policy
   Total Rewards Framework
- Clicks Helping Hand Trust provides free primary healthcare services to children from disadvantaged backgrounds who were born in state hospitals – no further action required
- No further action required.
- No further action required.

#### Principle 6: The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation

UN Suggestions	Recommendation	Comments
Implement policies and procedures which make qualifications, skill and experience the basis for the recruitment, placement, training and advancement of staff	<ul> <li>Review current Human Resource and Training policies and procedures to ensure adequacy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recruitment and Learning policies and procedures have been updated.</li> <li>No further action required.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Establish programs to promote access to skills development training</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue the workplace experience programmes offered to interns and unemployed graduates</li> <li>Benchmark annual skills spend and training days</li> <li>No further action required</li> </ul>	No further action required.
<ul> <li>Provide staff training on disability awareness and reasonably adjust the physical environment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Update the Group Transformation policy and framework to include a focus on employees with disabilities</li> </ul>	On-going as part of the Transformation agenda

### **ENVIRONMENT**

#### Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges

Incorporated into the Groups sustainability agenda

#### Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility

Incorporated into the Groups sustainability agenda

#### Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies

UN Suggestions	Recommendation	Comments
<ul> <li>Provide information to consumers and stakeholders about potential environmental risks of products and services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use existing communication channels to inform customers about our interventions.</li> <li>Communicate environmental information to stakeholders in the online sustainability report</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Included in the annual &amp; online sustainability reports</li> <li>No further action required.</li> </ul>
Join industry-wide efforts to share knowledge and deal with issues, in particular production processes and products around which a high level of uncertainty and sensitivity exists	<ul> <li>Participate in the Label Summit Africa on products and packaging and internalise the outcomes</li> <li>Attend meetings with industry groups in food, health and beauty sectors</li> <li>Attend the Sustainability forum with other retailers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The labels include recycling logos and instructions on how to recycle to educate consumers.</li> <li>Attend meetings held by HPA, SMASA, SaaFost and CTFA Founding member of the SA Plastics Pact</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Establish a sustainable production and consumption programme with clear performance objectives to take the organization beyond compliance in the long-term</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drive the target to reduce the overall weight by PL packaging by 10% at the end of 2015, driven by:</li> <li>30% recycled content in the Clicks brand carrier bags</li> <li>25% recycled content in the Clicks water bottle</li> <li>Review of the sustainability strategy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sustainable packaging is considered for all new ranges, with minimum packaging as recyclable as possible</li> <li>Recycling logos is added to all packaging for consumer awareness</li> <li>Sustainability strategy currently under review</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Measure, track and communicate progress in incorporating sustainability principles into business practices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sustainability indicators are made public in the annual report and this is also done on a monthly basis internally</li> <li>Information on transformation is made available in the annual report.</li> </ul>	No further action required.
<ul> <li>Share and disseminate information illustrating the benefits of using clean technologies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Group takes part in the CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project and the JSE SRI (Social Responsible Index).</li> <li>Forums and workshops are attended by the Group (NBI).</li> </ul>	No further action required.
<ul> <li>Use life-cycle assessments (LCA) in the development of new technologies and products</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Materials that packaging is made off are carefully chosen to ensure new technology is continuously implemented and product development are innovative</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sorbet: Sensual range, gifting spa range, nails range according to colour trend, toiletry bags and fragrance.</li> <li>Smart Foods including the Banting range &amp; Smart Sip</li> <li>Made 4 baby repackaging, Made 4 baby food range, new active stretch diapers, and a higher tier diaper range.</li> </ul>

# ANTI-CORRUPTION

### Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

UN Suggestions	Recommendation	Comments
<ul> <li>Introduce and implement effective zero tolerance policies and programmes, and adopt a company ethics code</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improve awareness and communication around the current Group policy and the consequences of noncompliance</li> <li>Implement the declaration of interest and gift policy and report</li> </ul>	■ Implement a consolidating reporting tool via SAP HCM
<ul> <li>Train employees to ensure that an ethical culture is developed within the company and integrated in management systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Include training on the Group values as part of employee and managerial induction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Group values included as part of the induction process.</li> <li>No further action required.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Adopt internal reporting procedures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Internal reporting procedures in place – no further action required</li> </ul>	No further action required.
<ul> <li>Cooperate with authorities investigating and prosecuting cases of corruption</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Internal audit framework in place – no further action required</li> </ul>	No further action required.
<ul> <li>Engage in collective business action with industry peers to create a level playing field</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Internally review the Group's advocacy and dialogue efforts and recommend focus area(s)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Active monitoring is managed via the Group Compliance         Officer and reported to the Board and its committees</li> <li>No further action required.</li> </ul>